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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Lytle*

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A RESOLUTION urging the establishment of a study committee on the economic impact the closing of the Muscatatuck state developmental center will have on the surrounding community and to study the reuse of the facility.

*Whereas, The Muscatatuck state developmental center was the largest employer in sparsely populated Jennings County in southeastern Indiana for many years;*

*Whereas, The closing of the Muscatatuck facility will eliminate a major employer in Jennings, Ripley, Jefferson and the contiguous counties;*

*Whereas, The closing of the Muscatatuck facility will idle a large campus that could possibly be reused providing more*

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*jobs for the area: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a  
2           committee to study the economic impact the closing of the Muscatatuck  
3           facility will have on the surrounding community and the reuse of the  
4           facility.

5           SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate  
6           under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee  
7           shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

